

## GIBRALTAR NEVER IS ASLEEP

Guns of the Great Fortress Are Kept Trained Constantly on the Surrounding Waters.

While it has always been known that Gibraltar, which belongs to Great Britain, is one of the world's strongest forts for both defense and offense, it seems incredible that an immense fleet could be sent to the bottom before getting within five miles of Gibraltar. Not even a torpedo boat could succeed in entering the bay unobserved on the blackest night. The most eminent naval experts are of the opinion that this world's greatest fortress is almost impregnable.

Gibraltar never sleeps. By day and night two perfectly equipped signal stations, proudly flaunting Britain's flag of ownership, sweep the seas around to a distance of 15 miles on a clear day, instantly reporting the coming and going of each vessel.

Modern "needle" guns, the finest in Europe, are installed on all the most prominent points. They are unreachably from the sea, even as they are indiscernible, owing to the skill with which they are planted and draped to match the surrounding vegetation, while huge screens drop automatically before them as each shell is fired. They have a range of 15 miles and could drop shells on Ceuta, in Africa, opposite, quite comfortably.

One gun weighs 110 tons and is capable of throwing a shell weighing three-quarters of a ton. In that marvel of engineering under great difficulties, the galleries, are concealed guns for every day in the year.

These galleries are divided into three sections, entry to which is guarded, while one is closed even to high officers, containing preserved stores, munitions of war, rain water (for Gibraltar has no springs) and a complete condensing plant—all calculated to outlast a siege of seven years.

The firing is the most mathematically perfect imaginable. The surrounding waters are mapped out into squares, upon which certain guns are kept ready trained, so that it is almost impossible to miss.

## PROSPERITY OF THE NAVAJOS

They Have Ample Pasture and Make Money by Their Silver Work.

The Navajos are today by long adds the most prosperous Indians in America. Their vast reserve offers ample pastureage for their sheep and ponies, and though their flocks are a scrub lot, yielding little more than fifty to seventy cents a head in wool on the average, still it costs nothing to keep sheep and goats. Both furnish a supply of meat. The hides fetch ready money. So do the wool and the blankets. And the Navajos are the finest silversmiths in America. Formerly, they obtained their supply of raw bullion from the Spaniards, but today they melt and hammer down United States currency into butterfly brooches and snake bracelets and leather belts with the 50-cent coins changed into flower blossoms with a turquoise center. Ten-cent pieces and quarters are transformed into necklaces of silver beads or buttons for shirt and moccasins. If you buy these things in the big western cities they are as costly as Chinese or Hindu silver, but on the reserve there is a very simple way of computing the value. First take the value of the coin from which the silver ornament is made. Add a dollar for the silversmith's labor, and also add whatever the value of the turquoise happens to be and you have the price for which true Navajo silverwork can be bought out on the reserve.—Travel Magazine.

## FOR AN AFTERNOON AT PLAY

Mrs. Oldway Made Up Both as to Mind and Costume to Enjoy Little Diversion.

It was on one of those rare occasions when Mrs. Oldway tore herself away from her domestic duties to seek amusement in the neighboring town, and, dressed in her best, she stood on the roadside, waiting for a trolley car to take her to the moving picture show.

"Are you going alone, Mrs. Oldway?" some one asked.

"I presume I am," she replied with the additional elegance and condescension of manner which she always put on with her best gown. "My daughter Eleanor has the supper dishes to wash, and it is hardly possible that she can complete her task in time to take the car with me. But I never repine at loneliness, and these moving picture shows get one's mind so excited that one can't hardly help thinking of anything else. Last time I attended one there was quite a crowd, for it was bargain day at Rockville, and the country people had come to town to advantage themselves of the opportunity to purchase cheaply. I had to stand through the entire performance. But I never minded. I find these little diversions greatly relieve the monotony." Here the trolley car arrived and whisked Mrs. Oldway off to her "little diversion."

## A Youthful Quibbler.

Caller—So you go to school, do you, little man? Let me hear you spell "bread."

Bobby—B-r-e-a-d.

Caller—The dictionary spells it with an "a."

Bobby—You didn't ask me how the dictionary spells it; you asked me how I spell it.

## Poole-Workman.

A marriage of interest to a great many people in this county was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church at Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, when Miss Eva Workman, of that city, became the wife of Mr. Russell E. Poole, of the Tyersville section of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Ralston, of Charlotte. The happy couple returned to Laurens Wednesday, where they were met by a large number of relatives and friends and the same afternoon they went to the home of the groom. The bride is a vivacious and charming young lady with many admirable qualities. The groom is a prominent young farmer of the county, who has a great many friends who will join in congratulating him upon the step he has taken.

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## NOT SERIOUS.



Mr. Askitt—Do you think marriage is a failure?  
Mrs. De Vorse—No; merely a temporary embarrassment.

## EASY GETTING IN THEN.



Mr. Wilson—How did an old sinner like you, Rastus, ever manage to get into church?  
Rastus—I'm one ob de charter members, sah.

## THE BRUTE.



Mrs. Newwed (after the honeymoon)—You seem to be sorry you ever married me.

Mr. Newwed—You are unusually observant today.

## SURE OF IT.



The Country Deacon—There must have been a stranger in church this morning.  
The Parson—Did you see him?  
The Country Deacon—No; but I found a five-dollar note in the collection.

See Red Iron Racket for bargains in clothing for men and boys. J. C. Burns & Co., cut price store.

Uncle Ezra Says.  
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## Statement of the Condition of the ENTERPRISE BANK, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts . . . \$285,558.71  
Overdrafts . . . 3,230.87  
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank . . . 6,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 4,900.00  
Banking House . . . 22,466.16  
Due from Banks and Bankers . . . 14,662.20  
Currency . . . 4,939.00  
Gold . . . 20.00  
Silver and other Coin . . . 4,473.41  
Checks and Cash Items . . . 267.11

Total . . . \$346,517.46

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$100,000.00  
Surplus Fund . . . 21,000.00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid . . . 12,956.40  
Due to Banks and Bankers . . . 559.75  
Dividends Unpaid . . . 157.00

Individual Deposits subject to Check . . . \$56,184.89  
Savings Deposits . . . 46,176.19  
Time Certificates of Deposit . . . 48,030.78  
Total Deposits . . . 150,391.86  
Certified Checks . . . 100.75  
Cashier's Checks . . . 4,101.70  
Notes and Bills Rediscounted . . . 2,250.00  
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed . . . 55,000.00

Total . . . \$346,517.46

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came C. H. Roper, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. H. ROPER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept., 1912.

W. G. Lancaster, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: N. B. Dial, S. M. Wilkes, C. E. Kennedy, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF MOUNTVILLE, Located at Mountville, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts . . . \$33,212.96  
Overdrafts . . . 139.78  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,529.08  
Banking House . . . 2,040.35  
Other Real Estate owned . . . 100.00  
Due from Banks and Bankers . . . 4,616.45  
Currency . . . 200.00  
Silver and other Coin . . . 61.28

Total . . . \$41,929.90

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$20,250.00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid . . . 724.99  
Individual Deposits subject to Check . . . 5,059.77  
Time Certificates of Deposit . . . 2,973.11  
Cashier's Checks . . . 322.03  
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed . . . 13,500.00

Total . . . \$41,929.90

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came C. M. Fuller, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. M. FULLER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept., 1912.

W. E. Crisp, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. M. Simmons, B. R. Fuller, Jno. T. Stokes, Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF CROSS HILL, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts . . . \$183,870.61  
Overdrafts . . . 403.30  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,500.00  
Banking House . . . 1,250.21  
Due from Banks and Bankers . . . 17,032.98  
Currency . . . 1,037.00  
Gold . . . 65.00  
Silver and other Coin . . . 423.71

Total . . . \$205,582.81

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$50,000.00  
Surplus Fund . . . 10,000.00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid . . . 8,080.37  
Dividends Unpaid . . . 72.00  
Individual Deposits subject to Check . . . 21,636.94  
Time Certificates of Deposit . . . 40,675.97  
Cashier's Checks . . . 67.53  
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed . . . 75,000.00

Total . . . \$205,582.81

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came E. B. Rasor, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. B. RASOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912.

J. E. Leaman, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: W. C. Rasor, J. H. Miller, A. M. Hill, Directors.

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144 acres of land, with dwelling and three tenant houses, good barn and outbuildings, bounded by land of S. J. Davis and Herbert Martin. Price \$75 per acre.

Six room cottage, good barn and outbuilding, with store room 15x38, blacksmith shop in the forks of the road leading to Enoree and Pooltown, near the Watts Mill. Price \$2,500.

102 acres of land, 7-room dwelling, 6-stall barn, joining lands of J. H. Sullivan, B. M. Burdette, and others, being the home portion of the Mrs. Mary Simpson home place, \$2250.00. Terms made as easy as desired.

5-room dwelling and one acre of land, bound by lands of Andrew Edwards, in town of Fountain Inn. Price \$1,000.00

30-1-4 acres of land, with 6-room dwelling, bound by lands of Capt. Humbert, Dr. Ginkerson and others. Price \$1830.00.

77. One hundred and fifty acres of land, a beautiful residence, three miles southwest of Gray Court in half mile of Dials church. Three tenant houses. This is the home of Capt. J. R. Helms, known as Mountain View. This is one of the best of bargains. Come early if you want this bargain.

296. Eight room dwelling and four acres of land in City of Laurens on West Main St. This has all modern improvements. This also is a perfect location and a beautiful dwelling. The price is right. Here is the chance to get the very best home cheap. See me for prices.

36. Ninety-five acres of land, near Riddell's Old Field School House; six room dwelling, barn and out buildings. Mid way between Gray Court and Landford Station. This is a fine piece of property and prices will be made right



424. One hundred and twenty seven acres of land in Youngs township, bounded by lands of J. M. Gray, W. P. Harris and school grounds. Has two buildings. Fine farming land, close to church. This is a bargain. Will be sub-divided if not sold as a whole. Get busy if you desire to make a purchase.

62. Three hundred and fifty acres in Sumter County with five room cottage, three tenant houses and good out buildings. Forty acres of fine bottom land, one hundred and thirty acres in cultivation. Bounded by lands of Henry White and Press Edwards, in three miles of Sumter court house. Here is a bargain. Terms made easy.

107. Fifty acres of land near Barksdale Station with four room cottage, barn and out buildings. Nice location, in good farming section, convenient to schools and churches. Look after this bargain.

118. Eight room dwelling 11-4 acres of land, 3 tenant houses. On East Main St., in the City of Laurens. The location is fine and the price is right. Come and see.

129. Six room cottage, barn and out buildings, four and thirty one-hundredth acres of land in prosperous town of Cross Hill. You will be surprised to hear prices.

88. One hundred and forty four acres of land in five miles of Laurens C. H. with six room dwelling, three tenant houses, good barn and out buildings, bounded by lands of J. L. Neighbors and Charlie Robertson. This is a fine farm with a fine location. Level and productive. See me for prices and terms.

93. 250 acres of land, 2 tenant houses, 125 acres in cultivation. Bounded by lands of Wesley and Lee Madden, Ed Corbett and others. See me for prices.

226. One hundred and sixty acres of land close to New Harmony church with new seven room dwelling, fine barn and out buildings, three tenant houses with good well of water at each building. Here is a bargain for the hustling man. Mid way between Owings and Fountain Inn.

I have some beautiful building lots in the towns of Laurens and Gray Court.

116 acres of land, 8-room dwelling, 2 tenant houses, good barn and out building, bound by lands of J. W. Dupree, R. J. Stoddard, near New Harmony church, \$40.00 per acre.

56. 142 acres, near Barksdale station, with dwelling and tenant house. Price \$17.50 per acre. \$500 cash and your own good time to pay the remainder. Get here quick if you want this property.

6-room dwelling, good barn and outbuilding, fronting North Harper St., joining lands of the Watts Mill Co. Very desirable piece of property. Can be bought for the sum of \$2,000.

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